New foodgrain export policy

1741. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has sent a new foodgrain export policy proposal to the Ministry of Commerce for its approval;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed policy;

(c) the total foodgrains exported during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) the revenue earned during the last five years, years-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The total quantity of foodgrain lifted from the Central Pool for export and the revenue earned thereon during the last five years was as under:—

Year	Quantity Lifted *(in lakh MTs)*	Revenue Earned *(Rs. in Lakhs)*
1999-2000	Nil	Nil
2000-01	20.85	87619.5
2001-02	63.13	312534.2
2002-03	148.64	819222.47
2003-04	83.28	484507.92

Foodgrain production

1742. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains produced during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and current year upto 31st October, 2003;